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For: Delayed-Start Method for Minimizing Internal Switch Congestion

Enclosed are

15 pages of specification, including 24 claims, plus 4 sheets of *informal* drawings.

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| Claims Fees: | Filed | Limit | Extra | | Rate per Extra | |
| Total claims: | 24 | 20 | 4 | | \$18.00 | \$72.00 |
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